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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shawn C. Black, et al. :

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TITLE: PHOSPHODIESTERASE 9 INHIBITION AS :
TREATMENT FOR OBESITY-RELATED
CONDITIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification and claims for the above-identified application as follows
prior to calculating claims fees:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.